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HONGKONG (Reuter)—Fire sweeping through a huddled area on the outskirts of Kowloon to day made thousands of Chinese homeless.

Firemen estimated that 6,000 huts had already been destroyed, leaving at least 60,000 Chinese with nowhere to live.

Many were injured, but there were few fatalities.

R.A.F. and army men were called out to help fight the fire, which was raging close to Kaitak airport.

The fire destroyed almost all buildings in the historic old walled city of Kowloon—a small area over which the Chinese have always claimed sovereignty.

All available fire engines in modern Kowloon were sent to the fire and other equipment was ferried over from Hongkong.

Tonight a fairly strong wind was fanning the flames which threatened a built-up area, including shops.

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May Be Candidate Later

Field Marshal Alexander Papagos, above, who came out of retirement to lead the Greek army to victory over the Communists, is reported in some quarters to be emerging as the leading Greek statesman of the future.

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If granted, the requests would add \$84,147,000 to the \$512,000,000 wage bill paid by the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific in 1948, nearly \$200,000 of which is the total cost of four general wage increases granted since 1941.

ASKED QUICK ACTION

At the opening of the board of conciliation hearing Tuesday, a spokesman for the rail workers asked for immediate settlement of the wage-hour dispute, saying early settlement is imperative if the major lines concerned are to give good service to the country.

Frank Hall, chairman of the negotiating committee for the 13 international rail brotherhoods, told the board the difference in wages, as between Canada and the United States, for men doing the same work, is an injustice.

CONTRAST WITH U.S.

The railway statement opposed union demands on the grounds that Canadian railroading conditions cannot be compared with those in the United States, where a 40-hour week was put into effect last September; that wages and working conditions in the railway industry compare favorably with those in other Canadian industries; that railway wages have kept pace with the cost-of-living index; that the railway's competitive position would be seriously affected and that the interests of Canada would be best served at present by a stable wage and price level.

There is no major industry in Canada where a work week of 40 hours is established even as a dominant pattern, it was stated. The result of the employees' proposals would be they would retain their present favorable level of weekly earnings and at the same time have their hours reduced substantially below the average level of those in manufacturing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, both 79, and Mrs. Alfreda Hick, 78, of Newark, N.J., suffered minor burns and shock.

Mrs. Eliza Collins, who operates the nursing home, and her three teen-age daughters who lived with her in the first floor apartment, escaped.

Eleven said the blaze spread so quickly that it was impossible to get all the seven patients out of the structure.

Sent To Vancouver

WASHINGTON (CP)—The State Department announced Tuesday the transfer of William Franklin Besser from Vienna to Vancouver as second secretary and consul.

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Landslide Kills Eight

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—A family of eight—the parents and six small children—perished Monday night in a landslide caused by an earthquake, the interior ministry said Tuesday.

Two killed, three hurt in shooting

MENDON, Mass. (UP)—Police Chief Matthew Mantoni and a young woman were slain and three other persons including a bandit were wounded early today during a gun battle at the Red Rooster Cafe.

Six patrons and employees had been held for two hours by the bandit before the shooting took place.

As well as the 39-year-old police official, Katharine Brady, 22, a diner, was killed.

Urge Peace Pact With Japs

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66,000 Miners To Work

WASHINGTON (AP)—John L. Lewis today ordered 66,000 striking coal miners to go back to a three-day work week starting Monday.

These miners had quit their jobs in seven states—refusing to work even the three days weekly permitted by Lewis in his "cold war" with mine operators.

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Examining the Macdonald formula, the conference moved into the second day of its discussion, searching for a way to amend the Canadian constitution where it affects the federal government and the 10 provincial administrations.

Premier Macdonald suggested the following:

1. The federal parliament amend those parts of the constitution dealing solely with federal matters.

2. Sections affecting only some of the provinces could be amended with the consent of the provinces concerned, and of the federal parliament.

3. Sections affecting all the provinces must have an absolute majority of both Houses of the federal parliament, and consent of seven of the 10 provincial Legislatures.

4. Sections of the B.N.A. Act concerning fundamental rights, such as language, civil rights, property, education and marriage, could be amended only by unanimous consent of parliament and all the provincial Legislatures.

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Restoring Trade

BRISBANE (Reuter)—Clarence George Fallon, "big boss" of the Queensland labor movement and probably the strongest anti-Communist in Australia, died today.

Fairground Scratches

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Santa Anita Scratches

First race—Rare Question, Audacious Boy, Quaint Maid, Snip.

Second race—Jeannie, Like to Step, Dina Day, Sea Angel.

Third race—Butter Roll, Perfect Sweep, Bullregor, Sunday Painter.

Eighth race—Goliath.

Ninth race—Declared off.

Weather drizzling, track fast.

OTTAWA (CP)—The Board of Transport Commissioners will hold a public hearing in Edmonton Jan. 26 in its investigation of licensed water carriers in the Mackenzie River area, it was announced today.

The board said the investigation would cover "the tolls, rules, regulations and practices" of the carriers operating on the river and its tributaries.

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lentine, Dainty Heels, Survey.

Second race—Khams Hour,

Espino Gold, Prepublican,

Topsy Lass, Red Girl, Bet

Nebraska.

Third race—Rambling Gus,

Hyp Guine, Poopie, Kind

Marie.

Fourth race—Needle Point,

Ventress, Sleek Hand, Blu-

mission, Fighting Devil, Miss

Trust.

Sixth race—Willow Twig.

Seventh race—Obelisk.

Eighth race—Sutton Place,

Idle Hero, Sea Otter.

Weather cloudy, track slow.

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Gunmen Wanted For Massacre Surrender

KOSCIUSKO, Miss. (UP)—Two desperadoes wanted for the massacre of three negro children were captured by a posse today without a shot being fired.

A group of 25 state patrolmen and local officers, led by State Highway Patrol Chief L. C. Hicks and Sheriff Roy Braswell of Atoka County made the arrests this morning.

Leon Turner, 38, alleged triggerman of the negro tenant house massacre, and Wendell Whitt, 24, gave up meekly.

National Gallery Show

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's leading artists and sculptors are represented in an exhibition which will open at the National Gallery this weekend. The Sculptors' Society of Canada is showing a collection of 75 pieces.

Spring Bulbs Showing But Colder Weather Predicted

Spring bulbs may be pushing their shoots above the ground but experts say fair weather is not "just around the corner" as Mother Nature's activities might indicate.

Lower temperatures are forecast after a bitterly cold night which most of Vancouver Island experienced.

The heavy frost made roads 28.6 degrees. And it was colder in the lower altitudes of the city and districts. The low tonight is forecast at 25 degrees and snow flurries are predicted as well.

Provincial police of the various detachments from Victoria to Campbell River are advising motorists that "chains are a must."

No accidents were reported other than a few of the usual bather-bumping variety.

As far as pedestrians are concerned extreme caution was advised in navigating roads and sidewalks coated with ice.

Most of the snow in the Greater Victoria area has disappeared, revealing growth of spring flowers despite severe weather of the past several weeks.

Reports have been received also that a few robins, apparently home-sick, have been looking for hand-outs with the winter birds on the broadleaf.

But warmer weather is not seen by the forecasters yet. The low overnight at Gonzales Meteological Observatory was

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A brisk wind and 40-below-zero weather hampered the volunteer firefighters, two of whom risked their lives in an attempt to rescue the nursing sister.

Minutes before the three-story, 75-bed building collapsed in fiery ruins, the body was removed from the infirmary by the volunteers.

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The men who volunteered to fill Risley's job are non-jumping but qualified airborne members of the battalions. About half of the Patricias—450 officers and men—have made the minimum five jumps to qualify for paratroopers' wings.

"The accident was just one of those things," said Maj. David L. Clarke, commanding officer of "C" Company, which made the drop. "It was no fault of the equipment."

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Alpine Scene Not Far From Victoria

Not a Swiss chalet but the Malahat Lookout in winter 1950 is shown by Times photographer Bill Halkett in this striking picture taken Tuesday. Icicles over 12 inches in length and growing every minute shiver the timbers of the tourist stopping point on the scenic Island Highway drive. Over a foot of snow melting off the roof of the Lookout froze as it escaped the warmth from the building.

Delay Operation On Canada's Siamese Twins

TOFIELD, Alta. (CP) — Canada's only Siamese twins, Brenda and Beverley Townsend, born here Nov. 17, are doing fine and no operation to separate them will be attempted before they are at least six months old. Dr. W. H. Freebury, the family physician, said today.

The twins are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. (Bud) Townsend of Tofield.

Dr. Freebury said the twins have been making excellent progress in hospital. An operation to separate the pair will not be made until they are strong enough.

"It will not be attempted before they are six months old, and it may be a lot longer than that," the doctor said.

The children are joined at the abdomen.

Police Arrest Three For Trail Robberies

TRAIL, B.C. (CP) — Three men arrested at Trail Tuesday night are held on charges of robbery.

Arthur Ritchie, 25, and his 21-year-old brother, Ronald, are charged with theft of nearly \$1,200 from the Trail Arena, which was broken into last Friday night.

The third man, John Carter, 22, is charged with breaking into the Malkin Co. warehouse in Trail last November.

Police say further charges will be laid against the men in connection with recent robberies.

A safe containing about \$39 was taken in the warehouse burglary. Police recovered the empty safe.

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Tanks For Formosa

WASHINGTON (AP) — Diplomatic authorities said today that 300 tanks and armored cars being put aboard a Turkish freighter at Philadelphia represented only a part of the belated deliveries of orders the Chinese Nationalists placed in the United States last year. They were paid for from the \$125,000,000 the U.S. Congress voted in 1948 for military aid to Nationalist China.

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Other premiers had expressed different views.

The discussion proceeded quietly around the conference table in the Commons chamber and the words of Mr. St. Laurent and the premiers were sometimes inaudible in the galleries.

The table, around which only Mr. St. Laurent and the 10 premiers gathered Tuesday was extended so that five federal cabinet ministers and the cabinet advisers of the premiers could be accommodated.

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At the outset, Mr. St. Laurent reiterated that the federal government would offer no proposals since it appeared evident that it would play a part in any constitutional procedure agreed upon by the conference.

The conference would seek to agree on proposals that could be made to the government of Canada and through it to the respective legislative bodies. It would be the Legislatures and Parliaments which would make the final decision.

He suggested all proposals accepted be made part of one agreement.

Premier Frost of Ontario said Premier Macdonald of Nova Scotia had raised the question of delegation of powers. Ontario was interested in a proposal of that sort. The province also was interested in some of the more positive proposals advanced by other premiers.

Premier Frost's suggestions for discussion in respect to amendment of the constitution were:

The consent of all Legislatures would be required before Parliament could amend the constitution.

It was important, however, that Quebec's position be "clearly established."

He said one consideration of that position was that "no definite decision could be arrived at without approval by the Quebec legislature."

Premier Duplessis said he thought there should be "frank discussion" and that the goal should be a "Canadian constitution" protecting the essential autonomy of the provinces in administrative fields and in the matter of their fiscal powers.

Premier Macdonald of Nova Scotia said it was evident from Tuesday's proceedings that there was unanimous opinion there should be an amending procedure and that its application would vary according to the different parts of the constitution.

He put forward a proposed new section of the constitution — a new section 148 of the British North America Act — as a framework or skeleton which might become a finished product at the hands of skilled draftsmen.

One sub-section of it would provide for amendment of those sections which "are of neutral concern" to Ottawa and all the provinces. These, he suggested, should be backed by absolute majorities in the Senate and Commons and by the legislatures of seven provinces. The constitution of the Senate was a case in point.

Another sub-section, involving the administration of justice, the solemnization of marriage,

\$40,000,000 Job

WASHINGTON (AP) — The navy announced today it plans a \$40,000,000 remodeling of the aircraft carrier Kearsarge at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

The Kearsarge work will keep the full force of 8,800 employees at the Puget Sound yard at work for two years.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

BATTLE OF THE STATUES

CONFINEMENT to the house with a super-duper cold has proved of one advantage at least—it has given me a chance to catch up on my reading, which had been put somewhat out of kilter owing to Christmas plus a plethora of mail.

And even my rheumy eye didn't miss the signs and portents that indicate that London, Ont., is still in the throes of a battle over Dublin's discarded statue of Queen Victoria.

The protagonists of the scheme to bring her bronze replica to grace London's squares have now found their forces strengthened by an overseas champion.

DISPLACED PERSON?

NO LESS a power than Beverley Baxter, former Canadian who now represents the London (Eng.) constituency of Wood Green in the British House of Commons, has taken up the cudgels in Maclean's Magazine.

After recalling that, in his youthful days in Toronto, he had been presented with a bronze medal to commemorate the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria, he goes on:

"She was our gracious Queen who lived in Buckingham Palace and would see that no harm came to her subjects across the seas. I did not imagine then that in 1949 I would find people in London, Ont., arguing against the City Corporation accepting the statue of the Little Queen which had first been uprooted in Dublin and then offered for nothing by the Prime Minister of the Irish Republic. But then in 1899 we had never heard of Displaced Persons."

MIFFED AT HIM

JUDGING by the response to his attack, some Londoners are quite miffed at his entry into the local fray and are reminding him that in 1899 a good many other things had never been heard of either.

Such as a properly-equipped Home for the Blind which, so one writer says, London still needs, and which could be established for the exact sum which it would cost to bring Queen Victoria over from Eire—\$25,000.

And so the battle rages, backward and forward, while poor old Queen Victoria probably lies a-mouldering in that Dublin cellar, her bronzed features getting greener and greener under the patina of time, plus an Emerald Isle atmosphere.

AMERICAN PROBLEM

IN THE MEANTIME, another eastern city is having statue problems. Washington, D.C., is to add four sculptured groups to its street collection. Created by American artists, they will be cast in bronze in Italy, as a gesture of goodwill by the Italian government.

This kindly gesture led a Washington Post reporter to recapitulate the vicissitudes met by other U.S. statues on their voyages from Italy in the past. A statue of George Washington, commissioned by Congress to mark his centenary, got "dunked in the mud" on its trip home from Italy at the turn of the century.

It cost much money to rescue it from the mud, and more to have the doors of the Capitol temporarily widened to admit it. And it wasn't until the formal unveiling that Congressmen saw it. When they did, she writes, their gasp was of hurricane force.

IN A ROMAN TOGA

FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON, of all people, was dressed in a Roman toga, which left his torso bare, and sandals. One bare arm pointed upward, the other, holding a Roman sword, pointed in another direction, causing the more caustic wits of the day to declare that Washington was explaining: "My body is at Mount Vernon; my clothes are in the Patent Office."

The sculptor's explanation that he chose Roman togas so that Washington's costume wouldn't go out of style didn't help matters. Congress stood the statue for a few years, then moved it outside and put a shed over it. In 1908 they gave it to the Smithsonian Institution, which keeps it in a basement chapel.

It remained for Mark Twain to give the unkindest cut of all about the U.S. Capitol's statues, when he described its Hall of Statuary as "the delirium tremens of art." All of which shows that, while it's all right for great men and women, departing, to leave behind them footprints in the sands of time, their statues are something else!

Ontario, Manitoba To Work Together To Harness Power

OTTAWA (CP) — Investigations looking to possible development of 245,000 horsepower of hydro-electric energy around the Ontario-Manitoba border are being launched by the governments of the two provinces, it was announced today.

Premier Frost of Ontario and Premier Campbell of Manitoba announced a joint engineering board of the two provinces will investigate and develop plans for maximum economic use of the power resources of the Winnipeg River watershed "to the mutual advantage of both provinces."

The watershed crosses the boundary northeast of Winnipeg. The proposed development would cover four sites on the Ontario side of the border.

In making the announcement while here for the Dominion-Provincial Conference, the two premiers emphasized negotiations at this stage are exploratory and that neither government is committed to the project.

Main purpose of the proposed development, the announcement said, would be to determine how it would be mutually advantageous to have power developments in one province serve the power requirements of the other provinces.

The action marks the first major power agreement between Ontario and Manitoba.

VIENNA (AP)—A Russian-sponsored kidnapping ring, hired to lure or abduct former Soviet citizens out of the United States zone of Austria has been smashed, American authorities have announced. Twelve men are under arrest, and others are being sought.

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Ducharme on Tuesday was confronted at the preliminary hearing by a surprise witness in Joe Holman, waterfront neighbor of Ducharme, who testified he had seen a body in a rowboat Ducharme occupied Nov. 8.

Holman, using Damon Runyon-style language, claimed Ducharme was "afraid of blue beetles"—police officers. The packed courtroom laughed as he gave testimony. Even the accused Ducharme chuckled.

"Red comes along. I tell him he has a body in that boat. He says 'Yes.'

"I ask him, 'Did you go through its pockets?'

"He says it was not a man, it was a middle-aged woman, and it had drifted alongside the boat."

Holman told the court: "Ducharme wants to get it away so the blue beetles wouldn't be prowling around."

"That sounded fair enough to me, so I don't give no other thought to it."

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EYE PIERCES UNIVERSE

Dedication of the new 200-inch telescope at Palomar was

one of the big stories of 1948, but it actually went to work last March.

Even with a minor defect the "big eye" pierced the universe for a thousand million light years—the farthest into space that man ever has seen. Several stars at the full power of the telescope were photographed.

Now the mirror has been made

perfect and only recently scientists at the California Institute of Technology have indicated

that even greater than the billion light years have been re-

corded on film.

Poli experts during the year

determined definitely that there

are at least three different types

or groups of the virus that

causes infantile paralysis. In

the past, it was believed there

might have been as many as 20

or more.

The new discovery is impor-

tant because it gives the medical

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the polio virus.

Numerous new anti-bacterial

drugs were developed during

1949, among the neomycin and

the introduction of a new TB

drug, known as tiblone, a trade

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HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



SAND WITCHES of the early 1900's and the present demonstrate what's been coming off in the last 50 years. Both these beach costumes produced plenty of talk-taking. The junior Mother Hubbard outfit at left was considered really daring in its day. Why, my dear! In Victoria's time, NO decent woman would appear on a public beach with such bare arms. And as for that SKIRT that displays the er-er LIMBS in such brazen fashion—well, I NEVER! Of course, no one wants to be caty, but you can wager she hasn't got more than two petticoats under it. And probably flimsy cotton instead of respectable flannel. And furthermore—oh! land-sakes-amighty! What's that over at the right? That's a 1950-style swim suit? Wow! Where do we go from here?

Hormone Treatment For Arthritis Said Year's Biggest Discovery

By PAUL F. ELLIS
United Press Science Editor

NEW YORK—The use of two hormone substances, cortisone and ACTH, to bring dramatic results in the treatment of arthritis and other diseases was the outstanding story in science during 1949.

The selection of cortisone and ACTH for the "top honors" and nine others for 1949 was based on discussions between this correspondent and scientists representing all fields.

The others in the "big ten" of the year were:

2. The sighting of stars 1,000,000 light years away by the 200-inch telescope at Mount Palomar, Calif.

3. The determination that at least three types of infantile paralysis strike in this country.

4. The fight of organized medicine against compulsory health insurance plans.

5. The development of new antibacterial drugs.

6. The continued developments in atomic energy for military and peace-time purposes.

The early clinical work with cortisone and ACTH was done by medical men at the Mayo Clinic, while the production work was done by scientists at the Merck & Co., Rahway, N.J.

Only a comparatively few patients were treated in 1949, but in virtually all cases the results were "sensational."

Cortisone is made synthetically

from ox bile through a long an-

tedious process, which sci-

entists in the coming year hopes to

simplify so that the now pre-

vious drug will be available to

all. It is an adrenal gland

derivative.

ACTH on the other hand is a

derivative of the pituitary gland

and is obtained from the pitu-

laries of the swine. It, too, is

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Flin Flon Highway To Be Opened June 24

FLIN FLON, Man. (CP)—This northern town's first link by road with the outside world will be official June 24 when the extended No. 10 Highway will be opened during celebrations \$1,349,491.

termed the "biggest" in Flin Flon's history.

The highway was first suggested as a postwar project and the original route was drawn by Mayor Cyril Stevenson, town surveyor John Waldron and Bill Barker, a Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company engineer.

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NEED MORE NATIONAL PRIDE Frank criticism in Canadians' lack of national pride was voiced by Newfoundland's Premier Joseph Smallwood at Toronto. Newfoundlanders, he said, "did not turn their backs on centuries of independence to join a disunited people, a people lacking in robust pride in themselves. I have become disappointed that the Canadian people are not the proud and united people they have so many reasons for being." (SNS Photo)

Girl Thought God Needed Her Leg

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Thirteen-year-old Ruth Miller, who decided for herself that "maybe God wants my leg," had her left limb amputated above the knee Tuesday. Hospital re-

ports said she was "doing very well."

When she was told last November that a bone cancer necessitated amputation of the leg at the hip, she said "I can't live with two legs. I'll die with two legs."

But subsequently she read about Betty Lou Marbury, 10, of Brownsville, Tenn. Betty asked the country to pray that her right hand might be saved, but later decided that "God wanted my hand" and underwent the operation to block spread of a malignant bone tumor.

If God wanted that little girl's hand, then maybe God wants my leg," Ruth told her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall. "I'll go to the hospital, mother."

The deepest hole in the world—an oil well that goes down 15,270 feet—is in Pecos County, Texas.

Seek Materials For Warm, Cheap Houses On Prairies

SASKATOON (CP)—Midget houses standing on six concrete blocks may lead to warmer and cheaper housing for prairie people.

The first of five units of the National Research Council's division of building research is ready to explore the building practices of an area where cold weather is the enemy of comfort for at least five months a year. The experiments are being conducted at the University of Saskatchewan.

R. F. Legget of Ottawa heads the division, which plans other units in the maritimes, central Canada, the west coast, and the far north. Dr. Niel Hutcheon of the university's faculty of engineering directs the research assisted by his staff and N.R.C. scientists.

The concrete blocks will support tiny model buildings. Instruments in the building will register the effect of changing outdoor conditions on their material. Inside the laboratory, similar materials will be tested under controlled conditions.

TIME FOR SERIOUS THINKING

The overall objective, says Dr. Hutcheon, is to "introduce serious thinking into a trade where everyone from the lumber salesman to the owner has his hodgepodge say."

Saskatoon's unit got a head start because of work already done under the prairie rural housing committee, which for three years investigated building materials for the governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. About \$10,000 a year was spent in research, but this now is tapering off and the old project soon will be absorbed by the new.

Under the P.R.H.C., extensive tests were made on two revolutionary types of construction material—cinder-concrete blocks and rammed-earth bricks.

"We found that cinder-concrete blocks cannot be recommended for normal house construction because they do not meet all the requirements of a good material." He said he could not estimate their usefulness in other construction.

EARTH NOT SOLUTION

As for rammed-earth construction, investigation had shown it was not the answer to low-cost housing. Even if walls were built at no expense from earth on the building lot, they constituted only 20 per cent of building costs. Cheapness was more than an offset by the labor cost of ramming earth into suitable "brick," and the brick was subject to frost penetration.

The chief project now is a study of fill-insulation materials to find the effects of water, vibration and settling on winterized walls. The use of building papers, "a long-neglected field to which the public is just beginning to attach a portion of the

The battle of the Plains of Abraham, in 1759, and the subsequent Treaty of Paris, in 1763, ended the French regime and the colony became a British possession.

Appointed To Staff Of Standard Furniture



J. L. Howard, who has recently joined the staff of Standard Furniture Company as manager of the Lamp Department. Mr. Howard has had considerable architectural, furniture and advertising experience, and is well known in Victoria, having been on the advertising staff of the Daily Colonist since leaving the services at the close of the war.

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Ask Governments Pay

MINNEDOSA, Man. (CP)—The town council of Minnedosa is going to bill the provincial and federal governments for removal of garbage and ashes from the government-owned buildings here. The buildings affected are

the court house, post office and armory. Council seeks \$50 for each building for 1949.

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Labor Congress Would Have CBC Maintain Radio Control

QUEBEC (CP)—The Canadian Congress of Labor told the Royal Commission on National Development in the Arts, Letters and Sciences Tuesday that it believes in public ownership of radio broadcasting.

The 16-page brief of the Congress was among the first presented as the commission sat for the first day of a three-day stay in this capital city of French Canada.

While the brief extended to nearly all phases covered so far since the commission began its hearings last Aug. 3, it dealt especially with radio broadcasting, television and the National Film Board.

The Congress objected to one point in the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation brief to the commission earlier: The demand for a higher licence fee. But it agreed the CBC was in need of money.

AGREES BBC NEEDS MONEY

While not wedded to any scheme, the Congress suggested one of the following methods to raise money for the CBC: A statutory grant, assignment to the CBC of revenue from sales tax, excise tax and customs duties on radios and radio parts and equipment, or some combination of these methods.

The brief expressed flat oppo-

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O'Mara already had a wife and Mrs. Rutherford already had a husband, it is charged. They were remanded to Jan. 17 on separate charges of bigamy.

Box Of Candy Sent To Prisoner

QUEBEC (CP)—A "mysterious parcel" sent to J. Albert Guay, awaiting trial in Quebec's love-bomb murder case, turned up Tuesday night to be a box of candy.

Jail authorities were reported to be fearful the parcel might contain a bomb and it was turned over to provincial police.

C. C. Cantin, acting deputy

Dog Walks 800 Miles To Be With Master

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Three-year-old Larry Leach played happily today with his collie dog Bozo, which walked 800 miles from Tennessee to see his youthful master.

Lawrence Leach, an electrician, and his family last saw Bozo in Oak Ridge, Tenn., when they left there in September to return to Pennsylvania.

Last week Mrs. Leach saw Bozo outside their trailer home, dirty and hungry. Positive identification was made through a scar on the dog's nose.

attorney-general, said, however, that the parcel was a box of chocolate bars and home-made candy sent to the accused by a sympathetic Regina couple.

He declined to identify the Regina couple.

Vancouver Names New Fire Chief

VANCOUVER (CP)—Allan R. Murray was named Tuesday night Vancouver's new fire chief.

The appointment was announced following a closed session of the City Council.

Decision came after more than two months' delay in appointing a successor to former Chief A. E. Condon, who retired last November.

Chief cause of the delay was the stand of the city personnel committee that the new chief should have at least 10 years of future service with the force before retirement.

Chief Murray, at 57, has still three years of service under normal retirement provisions. He has been acting chief since November.

Mayor Charles Thompson said that in future years all promotions and appointments on the

force will be made on the basis of competitive examinations among department candidates.

Chimney Sweep Hurt

Cracked ribs and bruises were suffered by chimney sweep W. H. Smith, Acme Chimney Service, Tuesday afternoon in a fall from a ladder. This occurred while he was burning out a chimney at 830 North Park Street. City policemen rendered first aid and Mr. Smith was able to return home.

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No small part of the phenomenal rise in sales is traced to the fact that Bing Crosby is a director of the Corporation, and as his contribution to the product plugs frozen orange juice on a song and chatter program five days a week.

That officers of the corporation look on the future with complacency is evidenced in the recent purchase of their own fruit groves, valued at \$5,000,000, located near their processing plants in Florida. Plans for 1950 include a boost of production to 213 million gallons, an increase of 142 million over previous records and a lot of orange juice in any man's language.

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Arizona White, 3 lbs. 27c	
GRAPES	
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ONIONS	
Okanagan cooking, lb. 9c	

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Cereal Sunny Boy, 4-lb. pkt.	42c
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Moonlight At Noon

"Moonlight" bathing a great city was simulated in this striking Vancouver harbor and skyline photo. It was taken at noon dead against the sun by Eric Cable, Daily Province photographer, who used a red filter. (CP Photo)

Revolt Among Film Creators May Mean Better Movies

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The revolt is stirring in Hollywood, one which may result in better pictures for you, the moviegoer.

The uprising is not being led by any wild-haired agitators. Leaders of the revolution are a group of film creators, most of whom have incomes in the high brackets.

The revolt is a reaction of some of the younger men of the industry against the authority of big studios. In some cases, these men have found their cherished independence within the studios; in many cases, they have had to seek it outside.

One of the leaders of the revolt is young Stanley Kramer, producer of "Champion" and "Home of the Brave."

The future of the motion picture industry is in the hands of the independents, not the majors," he has said. "If this lone source of expression fails, then the industry is doomed to destruction."

FRESH IDEAS

Kramer claims that renewed interest in the movies can be earned solely by fresh, vital ideas. "And the traditional role of the independent is that of the trail-blazer," he said.

Robert Rossen, director-writer of "All the King's Men," agrees that vital new subjects must be found to win back adult patronage.

"The big studios can't continue to put new labels on the same old products," he remarks.

"New subjects must be found, and new treatments of the old subjects."

"I think the big studios have been taken in by their charts and audience surveys. They think they can put together two teaspoons of sugar, a yolk of egg and Ginger Rogers and cook the whole thing into a picture. But it still comes out a bad omelet."

Mark Robson, director of "Champion" and "Home of the Brave," claims Hollywood should "go back to making pictures in a garage."

"Why make a picture for \$1.700,000 at a major lot when it

can be made independently for \$900,000—and better!"

REVOLT SUCCEEDING

John Houston ("The Treasure of the Sierra Madre") agrees the revolt is succeeding, in that "there is a respect now for the individual artist in pictures that didn't exist 10 years ago. But he contends independence can be found within the major studios.

"You have to go through the school," he says, "but once you have proved yourself, the studios now are willing to give your talent a free rein. In fact, they will pay you \$1,000,000 for it."

These four film creators, who

have risen to prominence in the last few years, have found their independence. Veterans like Frank Capra, William Wyler, George Stevens and Leo McCarey have also arranged to make pictures with little or no interference.

Their revolt sounds like good news to movie fans.

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Don't let your earnings shrink by neglecting your health. Especially guard against "irregularity" — often caused by lack of bulk food in the diet.

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You'll like Post's Bran Flakes. They're down right delicious as a cereal, or in the form of light, tender bran muffins made according to package directions. Two package sizes: large or regular. Insist on Post's — the better Bran Flakes.

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A TREE GROWS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA



Chapter 1

THIS WAS THE EARTH

It was 1935—during the Great Depression. Bing Crosby was the current threat to the American home; Canadians looked around corners for prosperity; and only the rich could afford to be well-groomed.

AN IDEA IS BORN

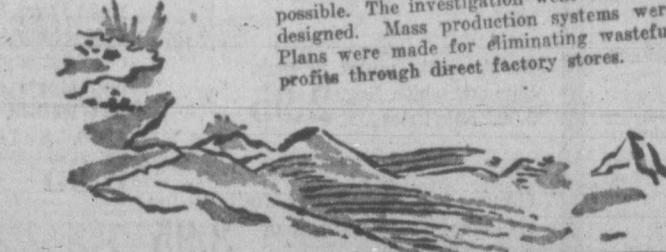
Chapter 2



THE SEED IS PLANTED

These two people looked farther. They found that nothing, save the stagnating influence of established cleaning interests, stood in the way of low-priced, high-quality cleaning. The Canadian ideal of mass production at low cost, and volume sales of high quality at low price, was just as possible in the cleaning of garments and other items, as it was in automobiles, railroads, refrigerators and all the other comfort goods which have made the Canadian standard of living possible. The investigation went on. Machines were designed. Mass production systems were laid out. Plans were made for eliminating wasteful, duplicate profits through direct factory stores.

Chapter 3



Chapter 4

THE ROOTS TAKE HOLD

It was not all smooth sailing. The expected volume did not materialize overnight as expected. People, it seemed, simply could not believe the Spotless ideal possible. But as the first bargain-appreciative customers told friends that Spotless low-prices were tied to superior quality, the avalanche began. The roots of the present Spotless system of stores took hold.

Chapter 5



Chapter 6



THE TREE GROWS

It was only a mite after the first Spotless Store took hold that suggestions for the location of similar plant-operated stores came pouring in from friends of satisfied customers. Store after store was established . . . plants' capacity was increased to make sure that an excess of business over plant capacity to produce was never permitted to disrupt service or lower quality. Volume soared and prices went down, down, down. Elizabeth and Louis Zacks worked day and night to preserve their cardinal business principle—"highest possible quality at lowest possible price."

NOW . . . 14 YEARS LATER

Now, on the 14th Anniversary of the founding of that first Spotless Store, the guiding principle "highest quality possible at lowest possible price" still holds sway. But almost everything else has changed. Twenty conveniently-located branches have grown from the seed first planted. Additional services—shirt laundering, tailoring, hat renovating, household services, water repellent, fur storage—were added to the original cleaning services. Clothing prices have risen sharply . . . but Spotless prices have remained low. More than \$500,000 has been invested in plant facilities, modern equipment, scientific research and comfortable convenient stores to produce the finest cleaning and other services available anywhere at any price.

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Brig. W. G. Colquhoun, chairman, Victoria Branch, Overseas League, is pictured with a group of Scottish and English school teachers on exchange in Canada, who were special guests at the league reception yesterday evening. They are, left to right, Miss Kay Ledger, Mrs. Eric Wood, Miss Nancy Price, Miss Phyllis M. Robertson and Miss Judith Rowley.

Women's Missionary Society, Metropolitan United Church, Friday at 8, church schoolroom. Herbert Pendray will show moving pictures of trip to Skagway; musical program by members of Intermediate Musical Art Society.

Victoria Chapter, No. 25, Women of the Moose, Thursday, upper K. of P. Hall, at 8; officers, escorts and committee chairman report at stations at 7:30 for rehearsal.

Eleanor McLeod, R. Lockyer Wed In Naval Chapel Service

Chrysanthemums, snapdragons and carnations placed before the altar in the naval chapel at H.M.C.S. Givency formed a pink and white setting for nuptial ceremony uniting Eleanor June McLeod and Robert Daniel Lockyer, H.M.C.S. Ontario, Saturday evening at 7:30.

Rev. F. H. Godfrey read the service for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McLeod, 671 Grenville Avenue, formerly of Sydney, N.S., and son of Mrs. L. Lockyer, Edmonton, and the late Alfred James Lockyer.

A pendant, belonging to her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Robertson of Vancouver, was the bride's "something old." Complementing her China blue suit were navy blue hat with grey ostrich feather trim, and accessories in tone. On her lapel she wore a corsage

bouquet of pink roses and split carnations.

Mr. McLeod gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Donald Taylor came from Vancouver to attend as honor maid. She wore wine-toned accessories, and yellow roses in corsage with her pearl grey suit.

Shipmates of the groom, Joseph Ottenbriet, Stanley Dawdy and William Appleton, were ushers, and Anthony A. Stipkala was best man.

A reception followed at the McLeod home where the bride's mother, dressed in elephant grey, wine-toned hat and pink carnations in corsage, assisted in welcoming guests.

A hand-crocheted cloth covered the bride's table, centred with a three-tier cake. White chrysanthemums, pink and white carnations and tall white tapers formed the decoration.

Mrs. Robertson, aunt of the bride, dressed in dove grey, presided at the urns, and assisting as serviteurs were Miss Shirley Dye, Miss Marie Gobbelis and Mrs. Gordon Scougal.

W. D. MacLeod proposed the toast to the bride.

When Mr. and Mrs. Lockyer left for the mainland on honeymoon the bride added a navy blue topcoat to her wedding ensemble.

They will return to make their home on Grenville Avenue.



Among the more than 100 guests were, left to right, Mrs. E. Thorpe, Mrs. A. Macdonald and Mrs. M. Gordon Macfarlane of Skelmorlie, Ayrshire, Scotland, an honorary corresponding secretary of the league for many years.



Miss Lottie Bowron, left, is a member of the Overseas League. Also, left to right, Mrs. Harold Nation, Mrs. A. D. Musket, Mrs. M. Newcomen and Mrs. Flora Hamilton-Burns, who acts as league secretary. All were present at the reception.

Many Guests Attend Annual Overseas League Reception

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Clubwomen's News

Now Members—Two new members were welcomed at the meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Newton Cameron and Mrs. Hugh Stephen. Mrs. R. S. O'Meara presided and Mrs. Gordon Abernethy reported that the Thrift Shop would reopen today, and asked members to add in replenishing the stock. Reports showed that the auxiliary decorated 29 Christmas trees at the hospital and presented gifts to patients. Letters of thanks from recipients were read by secretary Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster. It was decided to order 10 copies of both daily newspapers this year for use of patients in hospital. Magazines of recent date are also wanted. Miss M. McBride appealed for help for a special case requiring social ser-

vice assistance. Date of the annual meeting was announced as Feb. 6 at 2:30 in the Nurses' Home and it was also announced that weekly work meetings would commence next Monday in the Nurses' Home.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For a quick luncheon dish serve chipped beef and cooked green peas in a sauce made from a can of mushroom soup. Add a crisp salad of lettuce and cucumber, and serve fruit and cookies for dessert.

BRUSHES OFF

To remove salad dressing stains from a rayon garment, dust talcum powder or corn starch over the stain, let it absorb the grease, then brush off.

The hound's-tongue, a red-flowered plant which grows on waste land, was formerly used in medicine.

Code Of Rules Evolved By City Woman During Many Years Of Work With Public

After many years of active leadership in women's work in Victoria, Mrs. F. H. "Bertha" Parsons has assembled some rules of conduct that would do well as a criterion for all leaders of women's groups.

She heads her list "Always be kind in your approach to people" and follows with "Don't be suspicious of people, for suspicion breeds more suspicion."

Then, "Never lose your head, for women have no respect for a leader who loses her temper."

"Don't imagine offence or slights. In dealing with women who are not good mixers, find some special work for them to do. I've found that they usually do detail work excellently," she says.

"Credit other women with brains, and once they agree to do a certain work, don't interfere with them."

"Hold the reins firmly but lightly. Never be too busy to listen to problems and always remember that voluntary work is of the very highest order and merits respect."

Small in stature, but with the energy and determination of half a dozen women, Mrs. Parsons, a member of Metropolitan Women's Auxiliary for 11 years, has served that organization as president for 10 years, and each term has been returned to office by acclamation.

HARD WORKER

Not only has she a marvelous ability for organizing, but she is equally as willing to work on any committee shoulder to



Mrs. Bertha Parsons, Manchester Road.

shoulder with her executive and members.

Although she firmly refuses to take any personal credit for the work of the Women's Auxiliary during war years, her fine qualities of leadership were apparent in many of their projects, which included the collecting and sending of thousands of articles of clothing overseas.

Mrs. Parsons' enthusiasm resulted in arranging of entertainments, dinners, suppers, moving pictures, concerts and, dearest to her heart, the regular Sunday night entertainments for service people following church service.

It was her belief that following a church service the men and women of the armed forces wanted to relax and enjoy a social evening so she planned games for them, community singing and music, and arranged for refreshments.

In that Sunday night gathering there was no distinction in rank between the service people. In Mrs. Parsons' own words, it was "Democracy serving at its best."

GROUPS GROW

Mrs. Parsons joined the Metropolitan Women's Auxiliary as a member of the oldest group, the Pioneers.

During the years, she explains, the group gradually became absorbed by Alpha Group.

Under her leadership in auxiliary, which combines six women's groups, membership has increased and at present a new group is being formed.

Although she has retired as

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

TEACH YOUR CHILD TO HANDLE AND RESPECT FIRE

The disastrous home fires of which we read in the papers, emphasize two very ominous types of parental carelessness; one, the habit of entrusting the child's safety to himself, second, failure to put in practice any sane education in the use of fire.

No one should condone a parent for leaving helpless, irresponsible children in a home with fire or fire-making apparatus. There is no such thing as "having" to leave them. There is always someone who can act as a substitute parent. It's too easy for a mother to run to the neighbor, or to the shopping district and tell herself, "They'll be all right."

Most children have a frustrated desire to do the things they see adults doing. Use of matches is one of these. This desire finds immediate satisfaction when freed of the restraining presence of the parent. And having no education in the safe use of matches, a fatal fire is the result.

As soon as a child is old enough to strike matches and has a desire to do so, show him how. Let him strike the match, blow it out and put the dead stick in a safe place. Show him by your own constant example of cautiousness that there is danger in the use of matches and you are respectful of it. Let him light the matches which ignite the waste papers to be burned; or Daddy's cigarette or the pilot

buy him a box of searchlight matches. Give him a tin pan and send him outdoors to light each and every match and burn it to the end and discard it in the pan. Long before he has finished, that big box he will have had his fill of lighting matches.

Our leaflet *How to Manage the Child Wisely*, deals with the mischievous, investigative period. Obtain it by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

The word hurricane was first used in the 15th century by Portuguese navigators in the Caribbean Sea, who described such a storm as "huracan."

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You'll be surprised how quickly a bad winter cough can be relieved, when you try this well known recipe. It is universal throughout Canada because it gives such gratifying results. It's no trouble at all to mix, and costs but a trifle.

Into a 16 ounce pincer, pour 2½ ounces of Pineal; then fill up with granulated sugar and make to 16 ounces. Add 1 cup of water and 2 cups of sugar and 1 cup of water, stir a few moments until dissolved. No cooking needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup. This makes four times as much cough medicine for your money. Never goes bad, tastes fine.

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3 Ex-Crew Had No Tickets; Say Only 6 Of 54 Tugs Yet Afloat

Three former members, one the father and another a brother of victims of the sinking of the tug George McGregor, told a public inquiry at the Courthouse Tuesday, they served at various times aboard the tug without certificates for the posts they held.

William Reader, father of Harvey K. Reader, who was lost when the tug capsized off Trial Island Nov. 26, said he relied as second engineer aboard the vessel.

When asked if he had an engineer's certificate he replied in the negative as did James Craig Robinson, who stated he served aboard the tug in the capacity of second engineer. Don L. Mason, brother of the lost skipper, Capt. Jack Mason, said he was a mate aboard the George McGregor at one time, but held no certificate.

FATHER TESTIFIES

The afternoon session came to a close when Walter Mason, father of the dead skipper, who served at different times aboard the George McGregor as relief cook, broke down shortly after beginning to give testimony. He was attempting to describe the action of the ship in rough weather on a trip to Blubber Bay.

Mr. Justice Sidney A. Smith, commissioner suggested adjournment.

A report that he was told the McGregor was one of 54 tugs built for the U. S. army of which all but six had met disaster by rolling over, was refuted by Mr. Reader.

"How do you like this old tin can?" he said he was asked by

an immigration man at Roche Harbor.

"I replied I hadn't had much chance to find out but said several complimentary things about the ship," Mr. Reader continued. "This man told me he would work on her and asked if I knew she was one of 54 ships of which all but six were lost."

Telling of trips in rough weather, Mr. Reader told the inquiry the McGregor "acted peculiarly, rolled very heavily and hesitated on the roll before getting upright again," on one trip to Roche Harbor in the U. S.

FEARED ROLL OVER

"William Hunter (one of the victims of the Nov. 26 sinking) said on that occasion that he feared the boat was going to roll over, witness related.

He estimated the ship rolled 15 degrees in all the experiences and said on one occasion of a storm at Portion Pass, he almost jumped off the ship. In answer to a query he said he never took matters up with the owners or those in charge.

"As a skipper, John Mason was 100 per cent, the same goes for Bill Hunter," Mr. Reader said in answer to a question of J. B. Clearhui, K.C.

"I think lives would have been saved by rafts in preference to a lifeboat," he said in answer to another query. He added that he had no experience with rafts.

He said the lifeboat was unsafe for seven people, stating it was sent on one occasion to take men from the tug. Strath, in "moderately heavy" weather and the man in charge

of the lifeboat would only allow four in at a time.

Don Mason who was the man in charge at the time was asked if he had a certificate and the reason for his decision.

"Just common sense," he replied.

TREATED WELL

When asked about treatment of its employees by Victoria Tug Company Limited, owners of the McGregor, Mr. Reader said:

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"I thought the George McGregor was a mighty fine boat," Harry Brockbank, engine fitter and machinist told the inquiry when he took the stand. "She had a very good engine, which showed very slight wear and was running about 100 per cent."

He said he had every confidence in the ship and never felt that she ever stopped in a roll.

The inquiry is continuing today.



Groups Studying Steel Industry For This Province

VANCOUVER (CP)—Several groups interested in steel are investigating the possibilities of establishing an iron and steel industry in British Columbia, Minister of Mines R. C. Macdonald, said Tuesday night.

Addressing the annual meeting of the B.C. and Yukon Chamber of Mines, the minister said these influential groups became interested when the department made available an up-to-date report on all known iron ore deposits.

This survey showed more than 10,000,000 tons of ore in three deposits, two on Vancouver Island and one on Texada Island.

He told the meeting that in 1949 gold mining just held its own in British Columbia, with copper showing an increase and lead and zinc declining slightly both in volume and in value.

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Britain Expects Increase In Food Supplies During 1950

LONDON (CP)—Britons look forward to more plentiful food supplies in 1950 and some foods may be free from rationing. But due to devaluation of the pound, prices of certain foods are likely to rise.

Food ministry officials point out the world position has improved so much that only Norway and Britain now operate full rationing schemes.

MAP INCREASE MEAT

This is a forecast of Britain's 1950 rations and price prospects based on current information.

Meat: Stocks excellent and all cold stores filled. Hope of a ration increase from the present 16 to 10d during the early spring and summer.

Pork in quantity still is a housewife's dream, but there will be some pork in the stores occasionally if Australian and New Zealand experiments to bring over chilled pork in good condition are successful.

Butter: It is hoped to maintain the present four-ounce weekly ration for the greater part of 1950. If there are cuts they will come in early spring and autumn when there are gaps in supply. Price may go up one penny a pound before April.

Margarine: Outlook cheerful. Ration may go up to four ounces early in the year.

Cooking fats: There may be an increase of one ounce around midsummer. Prices are not expected to change.

Bacon: Despite dollar difficulties, Britain has completed an agreement to buy 60,000,000 pounds from Canada this year at 29 cents a pound. The 1950 price is 7 cents a pound less than the 1949 contract, which called for 160,000,000 pounds.

Milk: Rationing will end Jan. 15. Until then the present varying ration of up to 3½ pints will continue.

Tea: Stocks and prospects appear to justify a year-round ration of 2½ ounces.

NO SUGAR INCREASE

Sugar: No increase expected. If there is any change in price it will be upward.

Eggs: A few more are expected than in 1949. Prices rose recently and are unlikely to go up again so long as the government subsidy is maintained.

Candy: More expensive candy may be taken off the ration later this year.

Soap: Rationing may be abolished before the spring.

Cheese: There may be dif-

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Should Madam Speaker Raise Her Hat?

Recognized authorities today endorsed "Madam Speaker" or "Madam the Speaker" as the formal title for Mrs. Nancy Hodges but one of them has raised a new problem of parliamentary etiquette.

Tradition demands that the speakers of parliaments throughout the British Commonwealth on occasion raise their hats as exchange of courtesy. Should the first woman speaker of a Commonwealth parliament raise her's?

"Yes," says Arthur Beauchesne, former clerk of the House of Commons in Ottawa. He is the recognized authority on Canadian parliamentary procedure.

Shortly after Premier Byron Johnson announced that he, on behalf of the government, would recommend Mrs. Nancy Hodges, member of the legislature for Victoria, as speaker of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, the question of how to address her formally in the legislature has been asked.

Mrs. Hodges herself and a majority of the local followers of parliamentary procedure seemed to favor "Madam Speaker." E. K. DeBeck, clerk of the legislature, decided that since what B.C. lawmakers and others did might serve as a precedent for other parliaments in the future it would be wise to get some advice.

So he wrote to Mr. Beauchesne and Sir Gilbert Campion, former Clerk of the House of Commons, London, and the recognized authority on British parliamentary procedure.

In his reply to Mr. DeBeck Mr. Beauchesne broached the hot question.

PART OF CEREMONY

"In my humble opinion," he said, "she ought to raise her hat on occasions when the Speaker does. It is not a personal gesture, it is part of an official ceremony.

"When, for instance, the Lieutenant-Governor will say in reading the Speech from the Throne: 'Members of the Legislative Assembly,' she might raise her hat, which is not a woman's hat, in acknowledgment and as an exchange of courtesy between His Honor and the Legislative Assembly."

Both authorities emphasized that as there were no precedents they were merely offering their opinions on the question of the formal title and how to address Mrs. Hodges in the legislative chamber.

Mr. Beauchesne noted that



MRS. NANCY HODGES, M.L.A.
... Speaker designate.

"Mr. Speaker" was the term used throughout the Standing Orders of the House of Commons as revised in 1927. But he wrote:

"It seems improper to say 'Mr.' to a lady, and since elected women are on the same footing as elected men in the assembly it would not be a breach of parliamentary propriety to address Mrs. Hodges as 'Madam Speaker' or 'Madam the Speaker.'"

"I prefer 'Madam the Speaker'."

Mr. Beauchesne went on to say that the speakership of the House of Commons or a legislative assembly was much more than the chairmanship of an ordinary meeting.

AN INSTITUTION

"It is an institution," he said. "The speaker is the embodiment of the freedom of the common man, the guardian of the fundamental rights of the House and its individual members as against the prerogatives of the Crown and the authority of the ordinary courts of law. Liberty is personified in the Speaker who must always be regarded as the upholder of a great historical tradition."

Mr. Beauchesne spoke out against "Mrs. Speaker" claiming it implied the wife of the Speaker.

He also brought up the question of how members of the legislature should address Mrs. Hodges in the middle of a speech during a speech.

"Could a member, after having started his speech with the words 'Madam the Speaker' say while looking at the chair: 'I support this bill, Sir, because, etc.' It would sound ridiculous."

"But if he then uses just the word 'Madam' he appears to be speaking to her only and not to the whole House whose members are about 100 per cent men. I believe it would be better not to use the word 'Sir' when a woman occupies the chair and to substitute for it the words 'Madam the Speaker' thus: 'I support this bill, Madam the Speaker, because, etc.'"

Mr. Beauchesne urged that members do not lose sight of tradition.

"Your legislature will have the



ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE
... his word law on hat.

difficult task of devising a logical rule based on new circumstances but I am sure it will not lose sight of British parliamentary tradition," he wrote.

AGREES WITH MRS. HODGES

Sir Gilbert, in a less lengthy note to Mr. DeBeck's inquiry than that of Mr. Beauchesne, concurred in the opinion of Mrs. Hodges.

"I agree with Mrs. Hodges that she should be addressed as 'Madam Speaker.' This should be so, whether she is in or out of the chair," said he.

"If it is necessary, also, to find an equivalent for 'Sir,' I would suggest 'Madam,'" continued Sir Gilbert. "But, probably, most members would find it fitting to use the more ceremonious 'Madam Speaker' on all occasions."

Sir Gilbert felt it would be unnecessary to amend the Standing Orders of the B.C. Legislature, which refer to "Mr. Speaker" 44 times and to "The Speaker" twice.

"... I should be inclined to leave them unamended so far as this point is concerned," he wrote. "They are, even if reprinted every year, designed for permanency, and 'Mr. Speaker,' being the traditional title of an ancient office, could without any forced construction cover the occupancy of a female."

"It might be regarded as some

sort of analogy that our military speakers, Capt. FitzRoy and Col. Clifton Brown, were addressed as 'Mr. Speaker.'"

Mr. DeBeck has indicated that despite the advice of Sir Gilbert he will advise amendment of the B.C. Legislature's Standing Orders "as a matter of extra precaution." He has not yet decided the exact wording but he will suggest the words "Mr. Speaker" include "Madam Speaker."

The legislature has been called for Feb. 14 at which time Mrs. Hodges is expected to be formally elected by the members as the first woman speaker of any British Commonwealth parliament.

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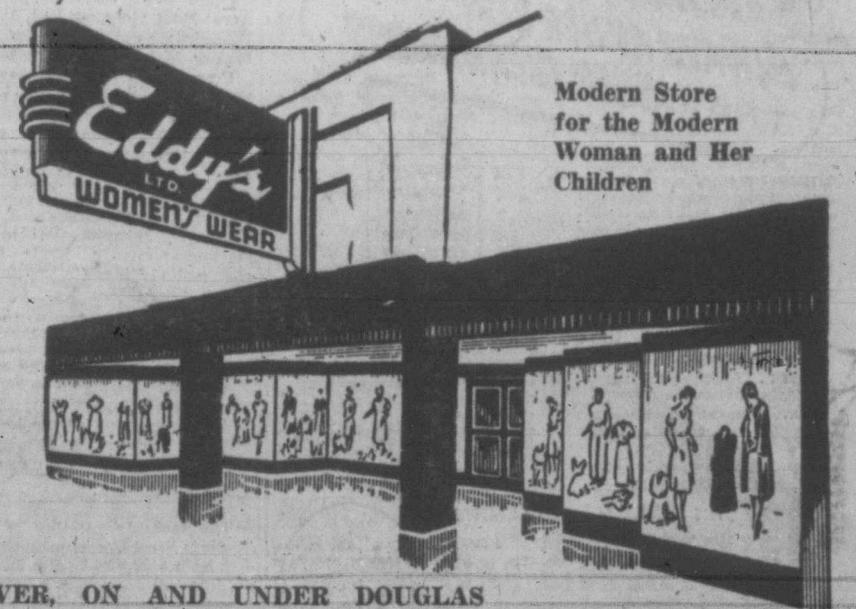
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Hawks Prove Enemy Of Army Pigeons In Canada's North

WINNIPEG (CP) — Hawks caused high casualties among American army carrier pigeons put through cold weather tests early this winter in Canada's northland.

Maj. Otto Meyer, head loftman for the U.S. army, said in an interview here that hawks, foxes, cold weather and accidents resulted in the loss of 51 to 70 pigeons tested at Churchill, Man. "Hawks are the greatest enemy of the pigeon in the north," Maj. Meyer said.

Age-old enemy of the pigeon, the speedy hawks probably accounted for more than half of the losses although an accident early in the training period killed nine birds.

Maj. Meyer, heading back to his home base at Fort Monmouth, N.J., said nine birds had been trapped under a pile of snow heaped on them by a passing snow-plow. The birds had just been released from their loft and were walking on the ground.

During the seven weeks of training, starting from Nov. 7, the birds were tested on flights that eventually ranged up to 10

Hurried Appraisal Led To Application For Rate Increase

VANCOUVER (CP) — Only a very hurried inspection of the value of British Columbia Telephone Company equipment was made before the company applied for a 30 per cent rate boost, a consulting engineer on Tuesday told a commission investigating the rate increase application.

The equipment was appraised for the purpose of determining the present value of the property to provide information for discussing rates. Its value was estimated at \$51,136,000.

William F. Sloan, Chicago consulting engineer, who helped the company prepare its brief, admitted he had appraised a cable ship and equipment on basis of reports brought in by his associates, and on one visit to the vessel.

D. E. McTaggart, K.C., counsel for the city of Vancouver, said: "You're from the middle states and therefore not a very good sailor. Is that a good example of your appraisals?"

Sloan said that no field inspection of the company's property had been undertaken prior to June 29, 1949, and the estimated value of the property was reached after a "very hurried inspection."

Company president Gordon Farrell, on the stand, said that "money for the expansion program must come from new capital."

It couldn't be had, he claimed, unless investors in the company were offered a "fair return" for their money. He termed the application, which would raise phone rates from \$3.50 to \$4.50, "our minimum requirements" to meet rising costs.

Lees Lone Nominee For Presidency Of Pro Patria Branch

Harold A. Lees was the only nominee for 1950 president of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion when preliminary nominations were held at the organization's first general meeting of the year Tuesday night.

Nominations for all positions will be accepted up to 5 next Tuesday afternoon, but indications at Tuesday's meeting were that Mr. Lees, now first vice-president, will be unopposed.

Bert Knight, 1949 president, declined renomination.

Other members nominated were: First vice-president, James D. Bath; second vice-president, Walter Fish.

Committee chairmen: Finance, William de Macedo; James Alexander; house and canteen, Charles Henderson; John Fish; James McCahill and Ken Harrison; membership, George McCay; Ernest Espley; George Dodd; entertainment, A. C. "Tommy" Burgess; William Harness; sports, Ernie Fox; sick and visiting, Guy Benning; relief, Leslie Van Nes; Reuben Randall.

ELECTIONS JAN. 24

Elections will take place at the annual meeting to be held at the Crystal Garden Jan. 24.

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The big sports event Saturday will be the first game of the McKechnie Cup English rugby series at Macdonald Park between University of British Columbia Thunderbirds and Victoria's Crimson Tide. With weather conditions unsuited to outdoor practices, the 18-man rep team last night held an indoor workout at the Armories in preparation for the event. Here, Coach Campbell Forbes gives instructions to one of the possible "scrum" combinations. Players, front row, left to right: Alfie Williams, Bill Mulholland, Colin Blythe; middle row: Jim Mill and Harry Turner; back row: Charlie Brumwell, Scott Kerr and John Olson.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

RUGBY will experience its annual shot in the arm with the scheduled opening of the McKechnie Cup series here Saturday. The intercity competition always proves one of the year's major sports attractions and the forthcoming battle between Victoria's Crimson Tide, Vancouver Reps and Varsity should be no exception. Local competition on the rugby front so far this season has proven a disappointment to the fans, with the result the matches have been played before a handful of customers. Officials are looking for improvement following the first of the cup engagements. They figure the enthusiasm of the dyed-in-the-wool fans will be rekindled.

CHANCES of the Crimson Tide bringing the McKechnie Cup back to the Capital City are bright if one can rely on the opinions of several critics. They claim the Victoria fifteen is one of the best-balanced outfits in years. "The selectors have done a good job and I look for the Tide to provide Varsity with quite a surprise in Saturday's opening match," one of the local union officials told the writer. "The three local senior clubs boast several fine players among their rosters and the final combination should produce a strong unit."

MEMBERS of the Victoria United intercity soccer eleven are going to have to get back into condition for a second time. With the players inactive since early in December it will be like starting the season all over again when they finally return to action. Chatied with goalie Bill McAllister the other night and he was bemoaning the activity. "Quite a job keeping the pounds off during such a long period of no games," he said. Questioned as to whether or not the club had signed on any additional players, McAllister reported in the negative. "We had 10 men available for the last match and manager Dave Huggins had to come out of retirement to fill the gap," McAllister remarked with a smile. "The situation has not changed as far as I know."

IF THE United want to pick up a good half-back, one is available. Note where young Dave Cairns has returned to Vancouver and is unemployed. The 24-year-old Scot, who played for North Shore and New Westminster before returning to his native land, wants a job and a berth with a soccer club. Cairns is a left half by choice but can also play inside forward. His presence on the United line-up would help a lot.

Knott And Elford To Test Greatness Of Old-Timers

They're going to bring the Old-Timers' basketball club out for another game but this time things may be tougher for the vets.

The game is set for Saturday at the High School gym and the opposition is the undefeated Knott and Elford quintette of the Men's Senior B League.

Last week the old-time cuties "ran" roughshod over the Vic High Totems of the intermediate league in what was classed as their only start of the season.

But it seems another challenge has been issued and coach Tommy Forbes of the vets isn't one to shrink a game.

Saturday's preliminary at 7 will pit Totems against Normal School in an intermediate A men's contest. The second game will be a senior B men's playoff with the winner of tonight's game between Navy and Senators meeting Victoria Confederates.

BREMERTON HERE

On Friday the Totems will play the Olympic Junior College team of Bremerton with Vic High girls meeting the Normal School fair sex squad at 7 and Knott and Elford playing Chilness Students at 8.

Frank Logue and John Marshall, better known for their W.I.L. baseball activities, will be with the Bremerton club.

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Lee Sala, 161½, Donora, Pa., knocked out Pete Zaduk, 162½, Toronto, Ont., 5.

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Lethbridge Win Costly With Loss Of Starry Fielder

BELLEVUE, Alta. (CP) — Lethbridge Native Sons continue their winning ways in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League but Tuesday night's 8 to 6 victory over Crow's Nest Pass Lions may have been costly.

Ace centre Guyle Fielder, who made the league's individual scoring race a two-man battle with Lions' pivot Vern Pachal suffered back and rib injuries in the final frame. If his ribs are broken, Fielder's loss may

mean Sons fall from the heights atop the loop.

Fielder shared in his teammates' victory only to the extent of an assist. Bill Chandler and Art Stone, linemates, each tallied a brace while the third man on the front wall, Lee Hyssop scored once. Other Sons' marksmen were Shorty Malacko, Cal Hockley and Joe Wood.

Vern Pachal, Fielder's bitter scoring rival, tallied one for Lions while Pete Petrovich paced the losers with two.

TRAIL WINS

TRAIL (CP) — Trail Smoke Eaters came from behind Sunday night to defeat Nelson Maple Leafs 7 to 4 with a four-goal spurge in the last period.

Thank You, Victoria!

Once again our Annual Clearance has been the talk of the town, and we are grateful to the many hundreds of delighted patrons who made it such an outstanding event for themselves and for us. We are pleased most of all at the confidence once more shown in Wilson quality and Wilson value. And we offer our apologies for the fact that the unprecedented crowds at times made normal Wilson service impossible.

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U.S. Grid Leaders Favor Platoon Style

NEW YORK (UP) — The much-maligned two-platoon system which has turned college football into a high-scoring track meet was to be saved and retained by the American Football Coaches' Association today.

The A.F.C.A. rules committee will meet to formulate its rules recommendations to the N.C.A.A. rules committee, and when the smoke clears the coaches will have defeated attempts to outlaw free substitution as well as blocked efforts to curb the forward pass and eliminate the extra point.

The coaches want it and the players themselves want free substitution," revealed Lou Little of Columbia, chairman of the coaches' rules committee, as he prepared to present the findings of questionnaires answered by 600 coaches throughout the nation.

Little would not disclose, until after making his report, what percentage of the nation's college and high school coaches favored the two-platoon system. But he did disclose that the percentage was "very high."

BETTER FOOTBALL

"There can be no question that we now have better football than we did before we had free substitution," the husky-voiced Columbia coach insisted. "It is faster and maintains its tempo. There is a wider attacking front and the game is more diversified on both offence and defence."

Canada's Athletes Start Serious Work

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — Canadian athletes are speedily settling down to training for the Empire Games.

"The set-up here is beautiful — just couldn't be better," Bruce Humber of Victoria, B.C., track and field coach, said today speaking for all of Empire Village at Ardmore.

Swimmers rose early today to catch the bus to Olympic pool. The others took breakfast more leisurely before training on the grounds of a nearby military camp.

Cyclists worked out on the roads around the camp. The swimmers were clearly impressed with the pool. Coach Tom Jones said it is bigger than many Canadian pools. After loosening-up exercises all 10 swimmers enthusiastically took their first real workout in nearly a month.

Bill Parnell, North Vancouver: Stan Egerton, Toronto; Rich Ferguson, Toronto, and Peter Salmon, Victoria, had a workout with a football. Distance runners George Norman, Toronto, and Paul Collins, Wolfville, N.S., had a six-mile run, and pole-vaulter Ron Miller, Toronto, did limbering-up exercises.

Cyclist Bill Hamilton, Oshawa, Ont., went for a spin on a runway of an adjoining airfield.

Four members of the Canadian contingent are on the casualty list. Peggy Moore of Vancouver, track team member, spent the day in bed. John Hutchins, also of Vancouver, and another track ace, has a bruised rib and inflamed shoulder. George Norman of Toronto has a boil over one eye and Lucien Beaumont, Quebec swimmer, is receiving treatment for an infected foot.

During the day four track and field competitors arrived by air. Their manager-coach H. McMillan accompanied them and they immediately joined the other Canadians at Ardmore.

Ed Erdelatz Named Navy Football Coach

ANNAPOLIS (UP) — Eddie Erdelatz, who has cauliflower ears and a good reputation at the Naval Academy, today accepted a four-year contract as head football coach at Navy.

Capt. Howard H. Caldwell, Academy director of athletics, announced last night that Erdelatz, who was end coach at Navy from 1945 through 1947, had notified academy authorities of his decision by telephone from San Francisco.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA — Results of horse racing here Tuesday follow:

First Race — (Zefel) — \$20.00 \$4.70 \$2.40

Old Helio (Chonack) — 2.80 2.40

Old Tar (Brooks) — 5.80

Second Race — (Ginger) — \$2.20 \$1.20 \$0.80

Special Touch (Wichita) — 19.20 12.00

Teal (O. Gibson) — 8.50

Scratched: Unsee Seal.

Audie King (Shoemaker) — \$5.70 \$3.60 \$2.80

Record High (Longden) — 5.60 4.30

Widow Death (Chonack) — 2.80 2.40

Scratched: Mone, World Wide.

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Scratched: Laddie (Laswell) — \$5.50 \$3.50 \$2.50

Cavita Fave (Gibson) — 2.80 2.40

Scratched: Mone, World Wide.

Scratched: Snarky Cannon.

Scratched: Racer (Laswell) — 4.00 3.00

Scratched: Cliff House (Longden) — \$5.70 \$3.10 \$2.50

Convar (Brooks) — 4.00 3.00

Clyde (Bland) — 3.80

Scratched: Chet's Chow.

Seventh Race — (Star) — \$3.40 \$2.70 \$1.40

Widow Death (Preston) — 4.00 3.00

Dhara (Bierman) — 6.00

Scratched: Composito, Evening Time.

Eightth Race — (Shoemaker) — \$11.10 \$4.60 \$2.40

Scratched: Santa Leigh, Prowler, Kentucky.

Scratched: Terrell, Sirrahman.



BOWLING BOULDERS—It's no penny a pitch but a major undertaking as road crews roll huge boulders over the bank near Niagara Canyon on the southern climb of the Malahat Drive. The mighty stones are making way for a new stretch of highway above the canyon to take the place of treacherous, winding portions of the drive. The job is one of many planned by the Provincial Public Works Department for the Island Highway.

Thieves Ransack Gonzales Home

Burglars who broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Dowell, 1992 Fairfield Road, during the night, thoroughly ransacked it in a search for loot. An investigation is being made to determine what was stolen. Entry was gained by breaking

a kitchen window to release the catch.

Students Give Blood

Victoria College and Normal School students donated over 100 pints of blood to the Red Cross Tuesday. This represents one donor per six students. Assisting the trained Red Cross staff of nurses were several college girls who prepared the usual cup of coffee for the donors.

Manslaughter Hearing Jan. 18

Preliminary hearing in the case of Donald E. C. Anderson, 904 Island Road, charged with manslaughter, was set for next Wednesday morning in city police court today.

Charge against Anderson was laid following the traffic death of Mrs. Winnifred Irvine, 1616 Belmont Avenue, on New Year's Eve at Pandora Avenue and Elford Street. She was in collision with a car driven by Anderson. W. H. M. Haldane is counsel for accused.

Claims Taxi License Fee Unwarranted

Taxi fares have not been increased in line with other costs. It was argued in a letter received at the City Hall today in opposition to cab license fees the city is charging.

The letter came from Charles H. de Lure, Capital City Cabs, who suggested "a flat rate of \$25" be charged for each taxi licensed.

The city's new taxicab regulation by-law calls for payment of \$20 for each taxi every six months.

City License Plates

For Taxis This Year

A fine of \$35 was imposed against Andrew H. Olsen, 1020 Caledonia Avenue, when he was found guilty in city police court today on a charge of careless driving. Charge was laid following an accident the big truck accused was driving was in collision with a car at Blanshard Street and Caledonia Avenue on Dec. 17. His license was suspended.

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Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 from St. John's Church.

Charge Dismissed

Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today dismissed a charge of careless driving against Max Arenott, 2655 Fernwood Road. Arenott appeared for judgment on a charge which arose from an accident he was involved in at Cook and Bay Streets Dec. 15. Joseph McKenna was defence counsel.

Fees of \$1 each will be charged for the license plate and for the meter inspection.

Y's New Drama Group Gives Audience Laugh

By AUDREY S.D. JOHNSON

"Button, Button," a three-act comedy by Maurice Clark.

CAST

Palence Boynton—Dorothy House

George Woodhouse—Laurie Westendale

Maudie—Mavis Lesiak

Emery—Ken Postock

"Button"—Ian Rhodes

Bill Weed—Mervin Miller

Phoebe—Monica Hodgson

Ed—Alan Anderson

Al—Malcolm Macdonald

A new drama group, the Y.M.C.A. Players' Club, has been developing steadily over the past year or so under the smooth, experienced direction of Julius Rawicz-Lesiak. Last night they came forward with a full-length offering in the farce-comedy line. At its best this was good entertainment, its farce element well realized, the whole auguring well for the future of the club. The performance took place in the Church of Our Lord auditorium.

The first few lines suggested a slow opening, but pace was picked up quickly and held at a breezy clip until the end. There was a slight miffing, and consequently a loss of punch, during the climax in the third act. This was due to missed cues, a plague that

cropped up every now and then, as it often does on "first nights."

The rhythm, movement and grouping of the production showed the skillful hand of the director. The scene never became static or confused, a remarkable feature considering none of the actors are experienced. Effective use was made of drapes and of all aspects of the small stage.

A smooth, versatile performance was given by Laurie Westendale, who almost succeeded in carrying off all the acting honors. However, Ian Rhodes, in his first stage appearance, displayed a splendid comedy sense in the title role. This was a well-sustained interpretation of a character whose indolence goes to such extremes that he is known to his family and friends as a psychopathic case.

Among the women, Freda Smith and Mary Groszek showed marked ability as character actresses. Dorothy House gave a competent, well-balanced performance with good comedy detail.

The play will be repeated to night and tomorrow at 8.

Reserve Officers To Plan Attack On Pat Bay Airport

One hundred and sixty B.C. reserve army officers will spend the week-end planning the recapture of Patricia Bay airport from an "enemy" force.

"Operation Brass Monkey" will be an exercise known in army parlance as "T.E.W.T."—tactical exercise without troops.

Taking part will be officers from four B.C. reserve army units, including the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, the Westminster Regiment and Rocky Mountain Rangers. Officers from the permanent force also will be present.

The reservists will study counter-attacks by parachute and glider-borne troops to recapture the airport, and the exercise will practice planning and handling of movement by air to dislodge advance elements of "an enemy task force" assumed to be moving on the B.C. coast.

In charge of the exercise will be Brig. J. M. Rockingham, commander of the 15th Infantry Brigade. Among senior officers present will be Maj.-Gen. M. H. S. Penhale, General Officer Commanding, Western Command, and Brig. M. P. Bogert, B.C. Area Headquarters Commander.

During the field studies Sunday, aircraft of the City of Vancouver Fighter Squadron, R.C.A.F., will put on dive-bombing demonstrations over the target, weather permitting.

Mainland army personnel will be brought over by the Royal Canadian Navy destroyer Cayuga Saturday and returned to Vancouver Sunday.

As a final step in an effort to avert a strike the union today will probably ask the board to attempt to get the parties together to continue negotiations.

In the meantime officials of the union have announced that the membership would accept all other points in a majority award of a conciliation board but those dealing with wages. The union had asked weekly increases of \$3 for males and \$2 for females to bring wages of Victoria employees in line with those in Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster. The majority conciliation board award recommended wage increases of \$2 for males and \$1.50 for females.

Sven Jensen, international representative of the bakery workers' union, met with officials of the three companies in Vancouver Tuesday.

The companies refused to offer any further solution towards a settlement," he reported.

Truck Driver Found More Than Careless

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San Francisco May Engage Victoria Man As Transit Expert

A Victoria businessman may soon be telling San Francisco how to set up its proposed sub-way system.

Leonard Hatcher, who came to this country from England last May and now owns a baby wear store here, returned to Victoria Sunday night from the California metropolis after conferring with that city's Mayor Robinson regarding improvement of the Bay city's municipal railway.

He is considered high among

the lists of candidates for the \$20,000-a-year position of "transit co-ordinator."

Mr. Hatcher served with the London Transport Executive (transit system) for 35 years. Prior to his retirement, he was assistant supervisor.

During the war, the stocky Londoner was in charge of air raid precautions for the "Tube," which was the world's largest single air raid shelter.

Mr. Hatcher came to Victoria for his wife's health. He thinks it is a fine city in which to live—but feels the "old England" slogan would be more appropriate if Victoria was made a little more like modern-day Britain.

Many English people living here think of the old country as it was when they left it more than a quarter of a century ago. This city is comparatively old-fashioned in terms of English towns," he said.

STREETCARS DEAD

He added that Victoria was wise in getting rid of streetcars which he termed as a "dead means of transportation."

Addition of "pubs" was advocated by the former transit executive—though he emphasized he did not mean there should be one on every corner.

"I would like to see a few pubs here and be able to enjoy a glass of wine with my meals," he remarked.

If he fails to get the San Francisco post, Mr. Hatcher may apply for the job of city manager here.

The James Bay tennis court committee will meet tonight in the Sunday School room of the James Bay United Church at 8.

Vancouver Burial For Victoria Man

Robert Griffin Grieve, late of 3420 Bonair Place, Victoria, life member of the Gideons of Canada, was buried Tuesday in Vancouver. He died in Victoria Jan. 5.

Death came suddenly as Mr.

Grieve was boarding a bus. He had just completed plans for visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. Peel, in Transvaal, South Africa. He was to have left Feb. 15.

Service for deceased was held in Victoria Monday at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home prior to forwarding of the remains to Vancouver. Members of the Vic-

toria camp of Gideons were honorary pallbearers.

In keeping with Gideon custom, persons attending the service donated Bibles to be placed in hotels, prisons, hospitals and other institutions as a memorial to the deceased.

Mr. Grieve is survived by his wife, Anna; one son, Robert, in Montreal, and his daughter.

A different building for the city pound was advocated in a letter received at the City Hall today from Nona E. Webster, 68 Obed Avenue. She said the present building at the Garbage Wharf was unsuitable in that heating of the building could not be allowed by fire officials because of hazards existing.

Musical HITS

What's New This Week at 50c

"I'VE GOT A LOVELY BUNCH OF COCONUTS"
"DREAMER'S HOLIDAY"
"DO YOU HEAR THE GENTLE PEOPLE"
"SLIPPING AROUND"
"BLUEBIRD ON YOUR WINDSWEPT"
"HAPPY HOLIDAY"
"I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I?"
"LUCKY OLD SUN"
"JEALOUS HEART"
"NULE TRAIN"

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I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

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THE STORY: After our elopement, John and I decide to look for a place for John to open his office as a doctor. We want four rooms to accommodate both home and office and the location must be desirable. Mother has just given me a tip on a location recently vacated by a doctor and we are going to see it tomorrow. Today we are going to a farewell party at the hospital where John is finishing up as intern.

CHAPTER FOUR

IT WAS a moment or two before anyone became aware of our presence. Bob Abbott, John's best friend, was playing ping-pong with what looked like a brand new girl, in the corner. Bob was the Beau Geste of the medical tribe. He dressed like a Fifth Avenue dummy, behaved as much like a Casanova sultan building up a harem as society allows, and seemed to think that he was What Every Young Girl Should Know. Karl Holzmann, and his wife Trudy, a pretty Austrian girl, were dancing in the centre of the room, while about five other couples were floating around.

"Hi," said Bob, dropping his racquet, "look who's here!"

Everybody else pounced on us too. Janet Grayson began to pound "Here Comes the Bride" on the piano, but was almost completely drowned out by their noisy greetings.

Gert Shaw, Alec's wife, imported two years before from the wilds of Montana, came forward next. "Blankety blank," she began, and we all roared expectantly. Gert's profanity, which slipped so effortlessly and naturally into her everyday speech, had long since passed the shocking stage, and became, instead, a hospital landmark. Her words were all uttered with the casual detachment of a radio announcer rendering the baseball scores, followed by a forecast of the weather.

BORN FOR THE JOB

"Bring on the gifts," said Hilda Emmett, and I knew immediately that with her usual off-colorness, Hilda had put herself in sole charge of selecting, wrapping, and producing the presents. She was born to collect dimes on street corners for worthy causes, to organize public assistance for expectant catastrophes.

There was a pop-up toaster for us, a cocktail shaker with six glasses, and two guest towels.

"Oh, you shouldn't have," I said, knowing that they had spent their entire last month's pay, "but I'm glad you did."

By now, the party was in top swing, with the radio going full force and everyone dancing with everyone else. Suddenly, we all stopped moving, as Miss O'Grady, the night supervisor of nurses came and stood in the doorway with a plea for less noise.

"It's carrying a little into the wards, upstairs," she explained. "We're terribly sorry," we apologized immediately, and offered her a quick drink before going back on duty.

"You take one too," Bob said to me, as she left, but John, who had come up to where we were standing, answered for me: "She doesn't like it, Bob, and I'm getting tired of drinking the ones everybody forces on her."

My dislike for alcoholic beverages had often been a major social sin during my adolescent years. Not that I am against



All the clamor and congestion in the street was supposed to be good for a young doctor just starting out.

liquor as such; I would certainly never demonstrate against the Demon Rum, or write my congressman about it either. If everyone else wanted to go on a 10-day binge without bothering me, I would never complain — even if I do privately think that inebriation is a pitifully foolish state, and smells bad. It is unfortunate, however, that as far as I am concerned, the stuff tastes like a mixture of floor shellac, castor oil, camphor balls, and medicated cough drops.

But so great is the intolerance of the drinker for the root beer fan, that for years I would order drinks upon request, and leave them wastefully behind, purely as a gesture of self-defense.

Now, as John spoke, I sensed a new liberation.

"You do as you please," he went on, turning to me, "and ignore the remarks. Come on, darling, we'll get you a good ginger ale before you die of thirst."

As we approached the refreshment table, I suddenly remembered that we hadn't told any one of our new house lead.

"That's pretty good neighborhood," Janet Grayson said, after I made our announcement. She and Hank would be needing a place of their own in another few months, and it was obvious that she had already been brushing up on locations.

"I hope you get it," Bob said sincerely, "and if there's anything I can do, just let me know."

Alec and Gert Shaw promised to come over and answer the telephone for us when we wanted to go to a movie.

"That's right," Janet said, "you need a baby sitter for a doctor's telephone. You'll find yourself rather tied down."

John laughed. "Who'll call?" he asked. "I don't even have an office yet, or a patient, either."

At this point, old Dr. Krenzmann, the resident pathologist, spoke up in his ponderous English: "Just you wait," he said thoughtfully, "you'll have them both, office and patients, since the superintendent's wife, until a

voice behind me asked, "Like it?"

JUST OURS

I jumped and turned around. "Darling," I nearly hugged him in my excitement. "Isn't it wonderful? Isn't it perfect? Can't you just see us living here, John?"

The superintendent's wife, who until then had seemed bored with the routine of showing a vacancy, smiled.

"Newlyweds?" she asked, more as if stating a fact.

I grinned back at her. "Doesn't it look like a rash, Mrs. —"

"Lang," the superintendent's wife replied. She was a heavy-set woman, but with a surprisingly young-looking face, and kind, bright, blue eyes. As we stood laughing at each other, I felt that I had made a new friend.

"Oh, yes," she said merrily, "when you're married over 20 years like me, you can always spot it when it's brand new."

"A whole month," I told her, "next week."

"Tell you what," Freda said, when she heard how we had looked and looked for a place to live, "this is a good apartment for a doctor. Feller here before, Dr. Trent, do you know him?" We shook our heads, no. "Well, we way, he did fine here. Had to move just because they were having twins. They were newlyweds also when they moved in, but a lot older than you two."

HOMELY BUT NEAT

The next morning, of course, we overslept, but soon after we'd awoken we were heading for Longview Road.

As we neared our destination, I could see that we were in a middling part of town. Not that King Midas had any relatives there, but a careful appraisal assured me that this wasn't Tobacco Road, either.

The apartment houses on either side, were high and well kept, and the children crowding the streets were noisy and messy, but not in rags. No. 42, the house on the corner, was only one block and a half from the subway station, and a cross-town bus stopped at the far east side. With quick signs of relief, we both checked off "location" and stopped still in front of the building.

It was red brick and ugly, like a homely, freckled face, but it was also neat.

We both noticed the black and white sign, in the street entrance of the ground floor apartment, which said: "Four room apartment for rent: Inquire Superintendent in rear."

John obediently set off for the rear, while I waited impatiently up front. Restlessly, I tried the street door, and to my surprise, it opened. The invitation was too pointed to ignore.

There was a short entrance hall leading ahead into a medium-sized foyer about six feet wide and 12 feet long. On the right of the foyer were two doors leading into two large rooms. In the centre of the foyer's back wall, there was the opening for the unusually-large kitchen, while to the far left was a little hall with a bedroom and bath off of it. The entire apartment was immaculately clean.

So engrossed was I in examining the place, that I never even noticed John's entrance with the superintendent's wife, until a

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD PIKE! A DREAM I HAD CUSHIONS THE SHOCK OF YOUR ARRIVAL — I WAS AN EAR OF CORN WITH TEETH LIKE YOURS WERE CHOMPING ON ME! HAVE YOU THE USUAL FOLIO OF MILDENED JESTS HARKING BACK TO THE GREEK DRAMA?

KYUK-KYUK! TEETH EATING CORN, EH? — WHY, MAJOR! DIDN'T YOU EVER NOTICE MY TEETH ARE LIKE PEARLS — AT LEAST PEARL AND A BRIGHT OURS AT THE SAME STORE!

ARE YOU STAYING VERY LONG, PIKE?

OUT OUR WAY

THE GREAT MOUNT UNION FULL BACK — MY HARRY NEVER — I SWEAR IT NEVER WILL I ROOT FOR HIM AGAIN! LOOK WHAT HE'S DONE TO MY PATH — FILLED IT AND LEVELED IT!

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Tucson Southerners

Director Frederick de Cordova thought Tucson, Arizona, was in the west until he came there to make "The Gal Who Took the West," now at the Odeon Theatre. Then he found the town was also in the south.

He had hired a group of local cowboys and expert riders.

"As the men gathered at the desert location, they were issued uniforms of the United States cavalry. Three of the boys stepped back and began to leave.

Bridge

PARTNER'S PUSHING STEALS THE CONTRACT

MADE GRAND SLAM AGAINST A SACRIFICE

The biggest thrill in bridge always will be the bidding and making a grand slam. However, when you bid a grand slam and your opponents make a sacrifice bid of seven over you, then it really becomes a thrill to bid seven no trump and make it. This is what happened to Mrs. Julius Daub who took over and is operating her late husband's business in New York.

You will note over one spade Mrs. Daub, sitting North, bid only two clubs. Many players would jump the bidding to three clubs, but Mrs. Daub reasoned that she had two suits to show. She knew her partner would not pass the two club bid and she did not want to crowd the bidding. Mrs. Daub was playing against two very worthy opponents also.

East now bid two hearts. South showed his second suit when he bid three diamonds. West supported hearts in order to advise his partner that, if necessary, they might later be in a position to take a sacrifice, due to the fact that North and South were vulnerable and they were not.

Mrs. Daub now showed her support for the diamond suit. South in turn supported the club suit. Mrs. Daub now had the big thrill of bidding seven diamonds. When they did bid seven diamonds, East bid seven hearts for a sacrifice.

You can see if East and West are doubled, they are only going to go down six tricks for an 1,100 loss; while if North and South make their grand slam, they will gain 2,140 points.

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Mrs. Daub
♦ 97
♥ A3
♦ K Q 8 4
♦ A K 10 7 6
♦ 10 5 2 2
W 7 9 8 6
4 2
♦ 6 5
♦ 4
Dealer ♦ 8 5 3 2
♦ A Q J 8 6
♦ None
♦ A 10 9 7 3
♦ Q J 9

Tournament—N-S vul.

South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦ 2 ♠ 2 ♠
3 ♦ 3 ♠ 4 ♦ Pass
5 ♦ Pass 7 ♦ 7 ♦
Pass Pass 7 N.T. Pass
Opening—♦ K 11

However, when the bidding got around to Mrs. Daub, she decided that if they had 13 tricks at diamonds, they also had 13 tricks at no trump. She knew her partner had the ace of diamonds and at least the ace-queen of spades, to justify his bid. She also reasoned that East probably held the king of spades to justify his bid.

Mrs. Daub won the opening lead of the king of hearts with the ace, took the spade finesse and made her contract.

ROYAL THEATRE

Lovers of art (the kind that looks like a tree and not a limp wattle) are in for a Technicolor filmization of "That Forsyte Woman," now showing at the Royal Theatre. The script of the new offering called for a number of sequences which take place in late 19th-century London art galleries.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Laid in the crucial '70s following the Custer Massacre, "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" currently at the Capitol Theatre, stars John Ben Johnson and Harry Carey, Jr. The presentation deals with a cavalry troop facing an overwhelming attack by Cheyenne tribesmen.

ATLAS THEATRE

The Metropolitan Opera House's famed Diamond Horse shoe and makes its first appearance in "Everybody Does It," the sparkling comedy-drama starring Linda Darnell, Paul Douglas, Celeste Holm and Charles Coburn, and is the attraction at the Atlas Theatre.

PLAZA THEATRE

Stanley Black, popular orchestra leader, composes the music for "Third Time Lucky," now being shown at the Plaza Theatre, and we venture to prophesy that the theme song "Forgive Me for Dreaming" will be a big success.

Where To Go Tonight

(An Advertorial)
ATLAS—Linda Darnell and Paul Douglas in "Everybody Does It."
CAPITOL—"She Wore a Yellow Ribbon," starring John Wayne and Joanne Dru.

Dominion—"Prince of Foxes," starring Tyrone Power and Wanda Hendrix.

FOX—"The Best Years of Our Lives," starring Frederic March and Myrna Loy.

OAK BAY—"June Bride," starring Bette Davis and Robert Montgomery.

ODEON—"The Gal Who Took the West," starring Yvonne de Carlo and Charles Coburn.

PLAZA—"Third Time Lucky," starring Dermot Welsh and Glynn Johns.

ROYAL—"That Forsyte Woman," starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon.

STARTING TIMES

ATLAS—2:00, 5:25, 9:30.
CAPITOL—1:00, 3:00, 5:15.
DOMINION—1:05, 3:05, 5:05,
7:12, 9:20.
FOX—6:00, 9:00. Saturday, 1
p.m.
OAK BAY—Doors 6:30.
ODEON—1:05, 3:15, 5:21, 7:27,
9:30.
PLAZA—12:55, 3:35, 6:35,
9:35.
ROYAL—1:00, 3:07, 5:14, 7:21,
9:31.

CAPITOL THEATRE

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The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

K. W. MORTON,
District Engineer.

P. O. Box 260,
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Jan. 14, 1950.

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Tuesday, January 24, 1950, for the

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Heavy Malahat Snow

This was a scene on the Malahat Tuesday only about 20 miles from Victoria, where over a foot of snow is on the ground. The Island Highway has been plowed and graved to keep traffic moving without much difficulty. Further north the highway was reported today to be more treacherous. No major accidents had occurred, though.

Storm That Battered Coast Moves Into North Rockies

CHICAGO (AP) — An intense storm which hammered the Pacific Coast, leaving highways snow-blocked and some areas isolated, moved into the northern Rockies today.

The winter season's most severe weather hit areas of Washington, Oregon, Northern California and Nevada. Snow, rain and hail fell over the storm belt. Winds reached a velocity of 55 miles an hour in some sections, snapping ice-laden power and telephone lines.

The cold and strong winds which lashed the central states showed signs of abating today.

Pry Off Trunk Locks

Burglars who broke into Cabin 1 at the Hillside Auto Court, occupied by Mrs. Sam Pappas last night, pried the locks off three trunks. However, nothing has been found to be missing, city police report.

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Alberta In Grip Of Sub-Zero Wave

By CANADIAN PRESS

Alberta remained in the grip of bitter weather today after a general snowfall which blanketed most of the province with up to two inches of fresh snow. Skies remained cloudy.

Sluggish thermometers rose only a few degrees today after overnight lows ranging to 47 below at Keg River in northwestern Alberta.

Following were low overnight temperatures at some points with 10 a.m. M.S.T. readings in brackets: Lethbridge —18 (-14), Calgary —20 (-17), Medicine Hat —23 (-12), Edmonton —21 (-18).

Heaviest snowfall was recorded in the foothills, where about two inches was recorded. Edmonton had an inch, Lethbridge and Calgary three-tenths of an inch and Medicine Hat none.

Brisk north wind intensified the cold at most points.

Horse Stops Cars

BURNABY (BUP) — Four B.C. Electric interurban cars were held up today when a horse got its hoof caught in a trestle at Burnaby.

The trams pulled to a stop while veterinarian T. E. Sleeth and provincial police freed the horse.

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Spring Bulbs Showing But Colder Weather Predicted

Spring bulbs may be pushing their shoots above the ground but experts say fair weather is not "just around the corner" as Mother Nature's activities might indicate.

Lower temperatures are forecast after a bitterly cold night which most of Vancouver Island experienced.

The heavy frost made roads of the northern areas of the island dangerous for drivers and pedestrians.

Provincial police of the various detachments from Victoria to Campbell River are advising motorists that "chains are a must."

No accidents were reported other than a few of the usual fender-bumping variety.

As far as pedestrians are con-

Police Say Slain Woman In Accused Man's Automobile

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police evidence showed today that Blanchie Fisher, 45-year-old spinster, was in the automobile of Fred (Red) Ducharme the night she was slain.

She disappeared Nov. 8, and her body was found next morning floating in False Creek. It was partly nude. Ducharme is charged with her murder.

At the preliminary hearing Tuesday Detective Sergeant George Monger told of a statement given police by Ducharme in which he admitted being out with Miss Fisher.

"I was out with her several times," he is alleged to have said in the statement. "She was that kind of person who didn't want anybody to know she went out."

Members of her family early in the investigation told police Miss Fisher had no men friends; she was a devout church woman and her only recreation was attending the movies.

Ducharme described how he took Miss Fisher for a drive the night of Nov. 8, picking her up in front of a theatre, and then the statement related:

"We went into the back seat . . . she opened the car door . . . she left most of her things and her shoes on the front seat. She started to run over the bridge and I thought it was useless so I let her go. I was mad. I returned home and burned all her things except her shoes."

Police found the body in Ducharme's waterfront shack near the bridge where the body was found.

Ducharme, the police witness testified, claimed he was subject to "blank spells."

"He said, 'I've last six or eight hours' said Sgt. Monger. "He said he had them periodically."

"I have about 20 pairs of ladies' panties on my houseboat," Ducharme was quoted as saying. "I don't know where they came from."

Ducharme, 45-year-old native of Elkhorn, Man., was committed for trial.

(See "Vancouver Man," page 2.)

Report Railwaymen To Make New Bid For Higher Wages

MONTREAL (CP) — The Star said in a newspaper story today it has learned that a new demand for higher wages will be made on Canadian railroads.

Two conciliation boards are

sitting in Montreal this week

hearing demands of more than 100,000 rail employees who do not operate trains. These workers are asking for the 40-hour week in place of the present 48-hour week with no reduction in weekly take-home pay and on top of that hourly increases ranging from 7 to 10 cents.

The Star said the new demand would be for a 20 cents hourly increase and would come from the operating trades — the men who run the trains.

The newspaper said the new request would be made as soon as full approval was given by the membership across the country.

It said letters of advice on the matter had already been mailed to representatives of the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen and to members of the conductors' and trainmen's union.

Weather

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Vancouver 9 a.m. P.S.T., Jan. 11:

Synopsis — Polar air is again moving into southern B.C. At Smith River in northern B.C. and at nearby Watson Lake on the Yukon boundary the temperature dropped to 55 below over night. It will be colder in most regions of the province tonight with minimum below 20 expected along the lower mainland. Snow

flurries are expected to continue

along the southern edge of the province while clearing skies are forecast in the northern regions.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Thursday:

Vancouver City, Lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait, Regions-CLOUDY today and Thursday with a few snowflurries. Clear tonight. Colder tomorrow. Light winds Low tonight and high tomorrow at Vancouver airport 18-29. Abbotsford 12-26. Nanaimo 23-34.

Victoria City — Variable clouds today and Thursday with a few snowflurries. Clear tonight. Colder tomorrow. Light winds Low tonight and high tomorrow at Victoria 25-36.

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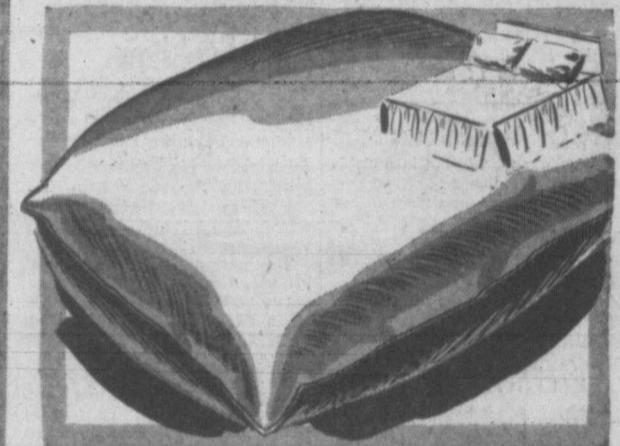
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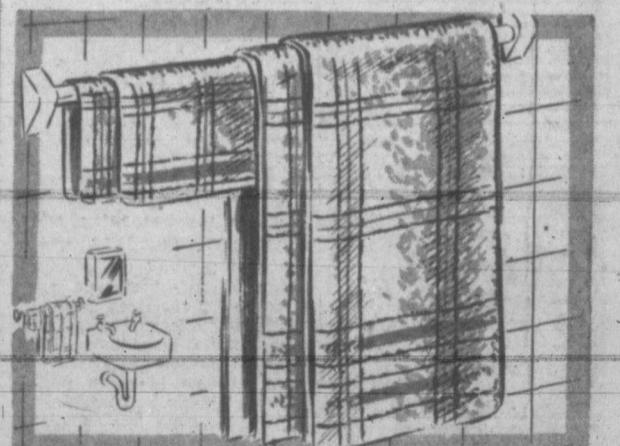
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